

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner Sujatha Sharma	Art Unit 2684	

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1. This communication is responsive to 4/13/06.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4,9,11,12,14,17,18 and 20-34.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Reason for Allowance

Claims 1,2,4,9,11,12,14,17,18 and 20-34 are allowed.

1. Applicant's arguments, filed 4/13/06 with respect to claims 1,2,4,9,11,12,14,17,18 and 20-34 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims from previous office action (mailed on 11/2/05) has been withdrawn in view of the arguments filed on 4/13/06, pages 11-23. Therefore the above claims are allowed.

2. The invention is directed to a method of transmitting emergency call of a mobile phone.

The key features of the method further consists of:

- receiving position information through an extended system parameter message (ESPM) of a paging channel from the base station and then identifying the emergency call number from the emergency call mapping table based on the received position information
- the identified emergency number is then stored in the phone book linking the emergency key to the emergency call number such that when the emergency key is activated the emergency number stored in the phone book is directly dialed without comparing the emergency number in the phone book to the emergency call mapping table.

Thus it is clear from the specification and the claimed subject matter that the emergency mapping table is stored in a memory area in the mobile phone, which is different from the phone book memory area.

The primary reference Raith discloses a method of receiving position information and then identifying the emergency call number from the emergency call mapping table based on the received position information.

The secondary reference Lee teaches a method wherein the base station sends position information in an extended system parameter message (ESPM) of the paging channel.

The secondary reference Beith teaches a method wherein a typical wireless communication device includes a telephone storage area referred to as a phone book.

However, the references individually or in combination fail to disclose the above underlined unique feature of the invention.

Therefore, the claims 1,2,4,9,11,12,14,17,18 and 20-34 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sujatha Sharma whose telephone number is 571-272-7886. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7.30am - 4.00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew D. Anderson can be reached on 571-272-4177. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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